

Changes to the Broadcast Ownership rules allowing additional concentration of media licensees into the hands of a few ultra-wealthy, ultra-conservative Corporate entities is both repugnant and un-American. By removing the voice from smaller, local firms and giving it to large corporations, the FCC would allow significant concentration of freedom of speech to an extremely small minority. These few for-profit, politicized media organizations would damage, forever, America's freedom of speech. You see, by giving these few individuals the power to overwhelm the voices of the many, you work against Democracy.

Foreign media outlets, like Rupert Murdoch's FOX News Corporation, (which does not pay American Corporate Taxes) should not be given full access to every media market and every media source (print, radio, TV). This allows these Foreign corporations to mis-inform, mis-lead and deceive the American public. Freedom of speech is not guaranteed to foreign corporations under our constitution. Individuals have freedom of speech. Corporations do not!

To provide these potentially dangerous Foreign organizations unfettered access and control, well above that of the average American, is an act of treason. Since 9/11 and the Oklahoma Bombing, we must be aware of treasonous acts. Chairman Powell appears to be very, very close to that line by trying to give non-American Companies (like Fox News Corp) the ability to shape and misinform a higher percentage Americans.

FCC rules should encourage diversity of opinion - not concentrate it into the hands of ultra-conservative Foreign Corporations. America is ...of, by and for the people...not Foreign Corporations like Fox News Corporation - which has never paid corporate taxes.

Please re-write the rules to promote diversity of opinion - not concentration.